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PART I—Section 2.

GENERAL.

No. G. 15545—*P. P.* 12-18-39, *dated* 27*th January* 1919.

The following Press Communiques issued by the Government of India, Indian Munitions Board, are hereby published for general information :—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

Dated Delhi, the 16th December 1918.

Textile Machinery from the United Kingdom.

Intimation has been received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India that orders for textile machinery from the United Kingdom can now be placed in the open market and will be welcomed by manufacturers. No priority assistance is now being given for these orders unless certified to be urgent in the national interest. Mills in India are advised to place orders as quickly as possible.

(Sd.) T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

Dated Calcutta, the 19*th December* 1918.

It is notified for general information that an announcement has been made by the War Trade Board in the United States of America that for a period of three months from November 27th 1918, the importation of raw hides and skins will be permitted into the United States of America to the following extent. The figures quoted are in long tons :—

Cattle hides 22,500, Goat skins 8,100, Calf skins 7,875, Sheep skins 6,000, Horse, Colt and Ass skins 1,620, Buffalo hides 1,350, Kangaroo, Pig, Dog, Deer and all other skins and leather 455. Total 47,910 tons.

It is also understood that the Bureau of Imports has arranged that 75 per cent of the above imports may be made from India.

Any persons desiring to ship any of the above materials to the United States of America should ascertain from their correspondents in America that import permits for the particular consignments in hand will be allowed. Exports of cattle hides however from India will be allowed only subject to Government's Military requirements being satisfied.

(Sd.) A. C. McWATTERS,
Controller (Hides).

No. G. 15687—*P. P.* 12-18-40, *dated* 28*th January* 1919.

The following Notification No. 512 D, dated 7th December 1918, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry is hereby published for general information.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

No. 512-D.:—The following Order in Council, dated the 1st October 1918, on the subject of prohibitions of export from the United Kingdom, is published for general information.

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 1st day of October 1918.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

Whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section I of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:—

And whereas by the said Proclamation as subsequently amended it was provided *inter alia* that the exportation of goods marked "C" in the schedule to such Proclamation should be prohibited to all destinations in European and Asiatic Russia, and in other foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean, except France and French possessions, Italy and Italian possessions and Portugal, and to all ports in any such foreign countries;

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following addition to the schedule to the same:—

That there shall be added to the list of goods marked "C" all goods not already appearing in the list of goods prohibited to all or any destinations in the said Proclamation as amended as aforesaid, with the following exceptions:—

(1) Printed matter of all descriptions;
(2) Personal effects accompanied by their owners.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Sd.) J. C. LEDLIE.

No. G. 15479—*P. P.* 134-18-230, *dated 25th January* 1919.

In modification of Government Notification No. G. 9338—P. P. 134-18-22, dated the 25th November 1918, Government are pleased to fix the retail maximum price of ragi in the Goribidnur Taluk at 10 seers per rupee.

No. G. 15525—*San.* 60-18-6, *dated 25th January* 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the attendance of persons from plague-infected areas at the fairs and festivals noted below has been prohibited by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Epidemic Diseases Regulation, II of 1897:—

Name of fair or festival	Place	Taluk	District	Period of restriction	
				From	To
Sri Bhoganandiswaraswami car festival and jatra.	Nandi ...	Chikballapur ...	Kolar ...	1st March to 12th March 1919.	

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REVENUE.

No. 9443—*Ml.* 4-18-7, *dated 27th January* 1919.

Under Section 17 of the Municipal Regulation, the term of the present Municipal Council of Channapatna is extended up to the end of April 1919, pending general election of members for the new Municipal Council.

No. 9232—*Ml.* 66-18-17, *dated 24th January* 1919.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Regulation No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the land described hereunder is required for a public purpose, *viz.*, for the Mahomedan burial ground and under Sections 7 and 3 (*c*) of the said Regulation, the